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| 1. General James Lawrence, Deputy Assistant |
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| to the Secretary of Defense (Legislative Affairs), called to say that Representative Paul Rogers had been trying to get in touch with Deputy Secretary Packard regarding a matter on which General Taber had testified before Rogers' Subcommittee on Public Health and Environment. The matter among other things concerned a clandestine report dealing with drug traffic in Southeast Asia. I explained to Lawrence what had come out of the meeting and I had with Rogers last week. (See Journal 16 July 1971) I told Lawrence Packard was safe in taking the position he could not release our clandestine report to Rogers under the third agency rule and moreover I pointed out it was raw intelligence which could not be |
| released in any event. |
| Received a call from Representative Paul Rogers who asked if we were going to provide him with the information he asked for on 16 July (this had to do with transportation of large quantities of arms, presumably of U.S. origin, to the KMT). I told him we had queried the field but had not as yet received a reply. He asked if we could try to get a response for him sometime next week. I told him we would do the best we could. |
| 3. CI Staff, and I had lunch with Representative James Scheuer in the Members' Dining Room. Also present were David Cohen, Administrative Assistant to the Congressman, and Paul Perito, Counsel, Select Committee on Crime. The purpose of the luncheon was to discuss the general drug problem. See Memo for Record for details. |
| 4. Mr. Robert Dockery, Consultant, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was called concerning Committee action on S. 18, the first bill by Senator Clifford Case (R., N. J.) on the Radios. Mr. Dockery stated that the Committee reported out the bill 21 July. |
| The only amendment made was to increase the authorization from He stated that the second Case bill, S. 1936, was considered on a motion by the Committee but was rejected. He further stated that S. 18 was considered by the Committee as a temporary measure to continue the operation of the Radios and that S. 1936 and possibly other legislation will be considered by the Committee at a latter date. |
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